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SUBJ: COMING TOLBERT TRIP TO UGANDA

REF: MONROVIA 0059

1. PRESIDENT TOLBERT IS PLANNING TO VISIT UGANDA CIRCA JANUARY 25
TO BE PRESENT AT ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH AMIN'S
ASSUMPTION OF POWER.

2. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT AMIN MENTIONED TO AMBASSADOR
SPAULDING DURING INAUGURAL FESTIVITIES HERE INTEREST IN REOPENING
OF US EMBASSY IN KAMPALA. PRESIDENT TOLBERT WAS PRESENT AT AMIN-
SPAULDING EXCHANGE. GIVEN PRESIDENT TOLBERT'S PROPENSITY TO REGARD
HIMSELF AS MEDIATOR, AND ASSUMING AMIN MAY HAVE MENTIONED MATTER TO
TOLBERT IN THEIR PRIVATE CONVERSATION, IT WOULD NOT SUPRISE US IF
TOLBERT TOOK APPROPRIATE OCCASION TO DISCUSS US-UGANDA RELATIONS
AND AMIN'S INTEREST. IF ASKED, WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO RESPOND
SUBSTANTIVELY ON TREND OF USG THINKING ON THIS MATTER.
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